

FEBS ADVANCED COURSE No.57

LABORATORY COURSE ON
RECOMBINANT DNA

Zagreb, Yugoslavia, 15-27 October 1979

The experimental program will include: *In vitro* recombination of DNA segments with plasmid and viral vectors; Cloning in *Escherichia coli* and *Bacillus subtilis*; Selection and screening of cloned recombinant DNA; Characterization of cloned recombinant DNA.

The teaching staff will include: J.Doly (Paris), S.D.Ehrlich (Paris), A.Goze (Paris), B.Niaudet (Paris), S.Primrose (Warwick) and F.Sgarrella (Milan).

Introductory and research seminars will be given by the teaching staff and by invited speakers.

Attendance at the Course will be limited to 25 participants. The registration fee will be \$100. Participants will normally be expected to pay their own travel, accommodation and living expenses.

Applications, with a short curriculum vitae and any information which might help in their evaluation, should reach Dr Vjera Zgaga, Dept. of Experimental Biology and Medicine, "Ruder Bošković" Institute, P.O.B. 1016, 41001 Zagreb, Yugoslavia, by 30 April 1979.

FEBS ADVANCED COURSE No.64

MODERN METHODS OF
DNA SEQUENCING

Gliwice, Poland, 5-10 November 1979

The aim of the course, which is co-sponsored by the Committee of Biochemistry and Biophysics of the Polish Academy of Sciences, is to disseminate within European research laboratories the two basic methods of DNA sequencing: the Maxam-Gilbert technique and Sanger's inhibitor chain-termination technique. Advanced studies on sequence organization of DNAs from various sources will be promoted by these methods. It is hoped that the course will enable direct scientific contact between young research workers especially from East Europe with experienced specialists from leading laboratories in England, Belgium and France.

The teaching staff will include C.Gaiard (Paris), G.Volckaert (Ghent) and G.Winter (Cambridge). Number of students: 15.

Further information and application forms are available from the organizers: Dr M.Chorąży / Dr S.Szala, Department of Tumor Biology, Institute of Oncology, 44-100 Gliwice, Poland.

The deadline for submission of applications is 31 May 1979.

FEBS FELLOWSHIPS

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Fellowships will not be granted to attend courses, symposia, meetings or congresses.

Fellowships will cover both travel and subsistence.

Information and details of making an application may be obtained from:

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